IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

3/28/6]

In re the application of Maged E. Beshai et al.

Serial No.: 09/750,071

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: BURST SWITCHING IN A HIGH CAPACITY NETWORK



Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner:

Attorney Docket: 91436-314



PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 U.S.A.

RECEIVED

MAR 0 5 2001

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby makes of record the references set out on the attached form PTO-1449.

A copy of each reference is enclosed.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103, and Applicant reserves the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish otherwise. Moreover, Applicant does not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any portion of any reference is relevant.

K. H

...2

Serial No.: 09/750,071 Group Art Unit: 2661

Page 2

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered by the Examiner and that the references be made of record and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald D. Faggetter Registration No. 33,345

SMART & BIGGAR 438 University Avenue Suite 1500, Box 111 Toronto, Ontario Canada M5G 2K8 Telephone: (416) 593-5514

Facsimile: (416) 591-1690

February 28, 2001 File No. 91439-314 RDF/kek Enclosures